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Attorney Docket No. 6570P009

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Title CLUSTER ARCHITECTURE HAVING A STAR TOPOLOGY WITH
CENTRALIZED SERVICES

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Detailed Description
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.		
2053	130	2053	130 Non-English specification		
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
1804	920 *	1804	920 * Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840 *	1805	1,840 * Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month		
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month		
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month		
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255	1,210	2255	605 Extension for reply within fifth month		
1404	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal		
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	250	2403	145 Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	2451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee		
1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee		
Total Claims	25	Extra Claims	Fee from below		
Independent Claims	4	20" = 5 X 18.00 = \$90.00			
Multiple Dependent		3" = 1 X 86.00 = \$86.00			
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1202	18	2202	9		
1201	86	2201	43		
1203	290	2203	145		
1204	86	2204	43		
1205	18	2205	9		
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